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| <b>AMENDMENT</b> | Application #  | 10/518,900     |
|                  | Confirmation # | 6600           |
|                  | Filing Date    | 09/27/2005     |
|                  | First Inventor | SAMSON, I.     |
|                  | Art Unit       | 3767           |
|                  | Examiner       | E. Macneill    |
|                  | Docket #       | P08517US00/RFH |

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2006:

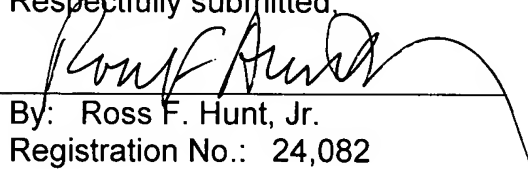
- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and  
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2006

  
By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.

Registration No.: 24,082

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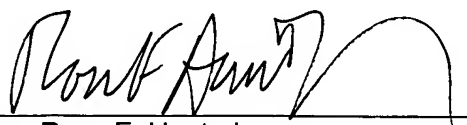
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br><br>(for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application #  | 10/518,900     |
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| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |

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| <b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:   |     |                     |               |            |    |
|   | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate       | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS   | 20  | - 20                |               | X \$ 50 =  |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 1   | - 3                 |               | X \$ 200 = |    |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =  |     |                     |               |            |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant |     |                     |               |            |    |
| SUBTOTAL =  |     |                     |               |            |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)          |     |                     |               |            |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for  |     |                     |               |            |    |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES =   |     |                     |               |            | 0  |

- ☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
  - (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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